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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE
 UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Dirk BOECKER et al.

Serial No.: 09/981,483

Examiner: Jonathan M. FOREMAN

Filing Date: Oct. 16, 2001

Group Art Unit: 3736

Title: UNIVERSAL DIAGNOSTIC PLATFORM

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TOTAL CLAIMS	43	MINUS	41	= 2	X \$18	\$ 36
INDEP. CLAIMS	9	MINUS	7	= 2	X \$86	\$ 172
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					~+ \$290	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$420.00	3RD MONTH \$950.00	4TH MONTH \$1480.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$	208

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Respectfully submitted,

Dirk BOECKER et al.

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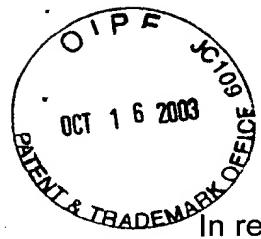
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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action of July 16, 2003, Applicants request the Examiner to enter the following Amendment and to consider the following remarks, culminating in allowance of the claims.

Amendment to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.

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